GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLLUTION CONTROL BY NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aluminium Company (NALCO) has taken adequate pollution control measures in its mines and plants;

(b) If so, the details thereof:

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the NALCO to take the measures to control pollution in the plant and mine sites?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRTY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) have implemented Environment Management System (EMS) as per International Standard, ISO 14001, in its plants and mines. With a view to maintain this standard, periodical audits are being carried out by internationally accredited auditors. The pollution control measures taken by NALCO include putting in place eco-friendly process, technology and equipments, massive afforestation, proper treatment of effluents, dust and ash control measures, and, regular monitoring of the quality of air, water and land.